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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1300 EDT 27 MAY 1975

1. AMERICANS IN LAOS

THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS REMAINING IN LAOS IS 268. DEPARTEES ON TUESDAY WENT OUT ON COMMERCIAL AND EMBASSY AIRCRAFT. FOR WEDNESDAY, ONE OR MORE CHARTER FLIGHTS ARE PLANNED. CHARGE CHAPMAN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE REDUCTIONS DOWN TO A LEVEL OF 50 IN THE MISSION.

2. SITUATION IN VIENTIANE

CHAPMAN HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN MARATHON NEGOTIATING SESSIONS TUESDAY WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN SOME MOVEMENT TOWARD AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT. CHAPMAN, AT LAST REPORT, WAS SEEING THE ECONOMY MINISTER FOR A THIRD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT, WHICH CHAPMAN FELT MIGHT WELL RESULT IN A SIGNED AGREEMENT.

THE MISSION HAS DECIDED TO PULL OUT THE AMERICANS REMAINING
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AT THE USAID RESIDENCE AREA (KM 6) AND CONSOLIDATE REMAINING AMERICANS WITHIN THE CITY.

CLANDESTINE REPORTS OF THREATS TO SEIZE CHAPMAN AS A HOSTAGE

BY CROWDS OUTSIDE THE ECONOMY MINISTRY, WHERE THE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, PROVED FALSE. CHAPMAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO COME AND GO WITH LITTLE MORE THAN VERBAL HINDRANCE.

THE THREE AMERICANS REMAINING IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE USAID COMPOUND, WHICH IS STILL OCCUPIED BY DEMONSTRATORS, HAVE FOOD AND WATER AND ARE IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY. THE USAID WAREHOUSE AREA (KM 9) REMAINS IN THE HANDS OF PL TROOPS.

LATE REPORT:

CHAPMAN HAS JUST NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT THAT HE AND ECONOMY MINISTER HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR RESTORATION OF USAID COMPOUND TO USG CONTROL. USAID IS TO CONTINUE ITS ORDERLY TURNOVER OF PROGRAMS TO THE PGNU. INGERSOLL

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